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SUBJECT: AN ACTIVE MEMORY: WEEKLY PROTESTS START AT
- THE FEDERAL CAPITAL'S CENTRAL COURTS CALLING
- FOR JUSTICE IN THE AMIA BOMBING.

1. EACH MONDAY MORNING A SMALL AND SUBDUED GROUP OF PROTESTERS -- NO MORE THAN 200 PEOPLE, MOSTLY STUDENTS -- NOW GATHERS IN FRONT OF THE "PALACIO DE TRIBUNALES" IN THE HEART OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TO CALL FOR JUSTICE IN THE MONDAY, JULY 18, BOMBING OF ARGENTINA'S JEWISH MUTUAL ASSOCIATION (AMIA). THEY CALL THEMSELVES "ACTIVE MEMORY." SOME PROTESTERS CARRY PLACARDS THAT READ "ACTIVE MEMORY, NO TO IMPUNITY." OTHER SIGNS MARK THE WEEKS SINCE THE BOMBING. AT 9:55 A.M., THE TIME OF THE AMIA BOMBING, PROTESTERS OBSERVE A MINUTE OF SILENCE.

2. ACTIVE MEMORY'S PEACEFUL PROTESTS ARE RECEIVING SIGNIFICANT MEDIA COVERAGE. IT HAS ADOPTED A FORM OF PROTEST COMMON IN ARGENTINA SINCE THE LATE 1970S, WHEN THE MOTHERS OF THE PLAZA DE MAYO -- MOTHERS OF ARGENTINES WHO "DISAPPEARED" DURING THE MILITARY REGIME -- BEGAN MARCHING EVERY WEDNESDAY IN FRONT OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE. THE MOTHERS ARE STILL MARCHING, AND ACTIVE MEMORY LEADERS HAVE SAID THEY WILL CONTINUE

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EACH WEEK UNTIL THE ARGENTINE COURTS BRING THE AMIA
BOMBERS TO JUSTICE. THEY ARE ALSO PLANNING OTHER
PROTESTS, INCLUDING A MARCH FROM AMIA TO THE COURTS ON
AUGUST 18, TO MARK THE FIRST MONTH SINCE THE BOMBING.

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